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TITLE:

Methods and Apparatus for

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Application - 20 pages of Specification, 11 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstraction

8 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

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Total Claims	53-20 =	33	x \$18 =	\$594
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
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